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In re Application of SEARLE, Andrew Robin and
HILL, Geoffrey Keith

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For: SECURITY SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION BRANCH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before calculating filing fee, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-61. Please add new claims 62-122.

CLAIMS

62. A security device for use inside an automatic teller machine, the security device comprising a coupling device for engaging the security device with a cash cassette of an automatic teller machine, spoiling means for spoiling the contents of the cassette, and a controller, in which a monitor is provided to signal when the cash cassette has correctly coupled to the security device and that a delivery path for delivering the spoiling means has not been tampered with.--

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